

BAKER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 4, 2024

Baker Memorial Welcomes Bishop Schwerin!

On Sunday, April 7, Bishop Dan Schwerin, resident bishop of the Chicago Area of the United Methodist Church, will preach at the 9:30 am worship service of Baker Memorial United Methodist Church. We are excited to welcome him to our sanctuary and into our congregation!

Upon his election in November 2022, Bishop Schwerin was assigned to the Northern Illinois Conference and installed in January 2023. A native of Wisconsin, he has served in pastoral leadership since 1985 as a solo clergyperson, lead pastor/head of staff, district superintendent and bishop's assistant. The bishop's message will continue our Easter celebrations of Christ's resurrection! All are welcome!

After worship, Bishop Schwerin and the congregation will gather in Baker Hall for a reception and time of reflection as the bishop answers questions and shares his perspective on the upcoming General Conference to be held in Charlotte, NC, April 23 – May 3, 2024. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the important issues facing our denomination's future, growth and unity.

Baker Memorial Church members who have questions for Bishop Schwerin are invited to submit them by email to Pastor David Aslesen (pastordavid@bakermemorialchurch.org) and Cathie Ruth, Lay Leader, by Monday, April 1. Only pre-submitted questions will be shared with the bishop. Why pre-submitted questions? This will allow for less duplication, setting priorities and allowing enough time for the bishop's answers.